

## CLAIMS:

A system for controlling multimedia multipoint communication, comprising:

 a plurality of multimedia terminals, supporting different multimedia
 conferencing protocols; and

a multipoint control unit in communication with said plurality of multimedia terminals for signaling and call control and in communication with at least one multipoint processor unit over H.248/Megaco protocol.

At least one multipoint processor unit in communication with said plurality of multimedia terminals for media and optionally call signaling and call control and in communication with said multipoint control unit over H.248/Megaco protocol for interfacing the call signaling and the call control information between said multipoint control unit and the terminals.

2. The system of Claim 1, wherein the multipoint processor unit in communication with at least one terminal that is not supporting H.323 is capable of demultiplexing the input from said terminal to call signaling and call control and to media and transferring the call signaling and the call control information to the multipoint control unit over H.248/Megaco and receiving from the multipoint control unit the call signaling and the call control information aimed to said endpoint and multiplexing the call signaling and call control and transferring the multiplex information to said endpoint.

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